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R5K YA

Calamitous flood of the Black Sea  
about 7,500 yrs ago

Probably Noah's flood

As the last ice age was waning  
12,000 yrs ago (10,000 BC), the Black  
Sea was a smaller freshwater lake  
As glaciers melted over next 1000 yrs  
global sea levels rose gradually  
but markedly. Probably the dam

at today's Bosphorus collapsed sending 10  
cubic miles of seawater per day  
roaring into the Black Sea - then  
507 ft lower.

9500 BC

First pottery manufactured in  
Sahara and its southern fringes  
with characteristic wavy  
line decoration

7,500 BC

Water Buffalo and pigs  
were domesticated.

HOLOCENE

Starts 8000 BC

10,000 yrs ago

Ends now

9500 yrs ago = 7,500 BC

Beans domesticated.

7,500 BC

Pigs were domesticated

7,500 BC  
9500 yrs ago

Domestication of plants and  
animal begins



7,500 BC

Wheat - Syria.

7,500 BC

Rice domesticated

C 7, 5th BC

Domestication of the dog.

7500 B.C.

in America

Environment conditions began to favor their chances of survival (the seed planted) while lessening the survival opportunities of the big game hunters. This date marks the onset of a great change in the climate over a wide area extending from Utah to the southern highland of Middle America, large tracts

of grassland became waste desert;  
large game and plants requiring a  
lot of water gave way to small  
game and desert adapted plants.  
The seed-gatherers survived

9500 yrs ago (7,500 B.C.)

Local surges of population began a gradual growth in global numbers, and the gardeners spread along the river valleys. In south-western Asia the breakout of gardeners can be dated at 9500 yrs ago (7,500 B.C.) when the same biotechnology was to be found all around the Fertile Crescent which curves from Palestine to the Arabian Persian Gulf. Domesticated forms of wheat, barley, sheep, and

goals constituted a highly successful package.

7500 BC

Extensive settlement at Jericho,  
weaving, fortification, remains of cultivated  
cereals.